



St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

20 April 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

When Term Two commences on Wednesday, 29 April, St Cecilia's will continue with one mode of learning until Friday 22 May (Weeks 1-4). This mode will comprise of the online delivery of curriculum, as stated in the parent letter at the end of Term One. Class timetables will be made available this week via SeeSaw and the website.

As you may be aware, Premier Mark McGowan announced Term Two arrangements for public schools in Western Australia on Friday 17 April. The following sets out St Cecilia's arrangements for Term Two, which reflects the guiding principles of Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA):

1. The health and safety of our students and staff remain our first priority.
2. All students will continue to be provided with a quality Catholic education.
3. A review of the situation will take place on 18 May by Catholic Education of Western Australia, informed by national and state-based health and education advice, and aligned with the National Principles for School Education.

KINDERGARTEN – YEAR 6 STUDENTS

From the start of Term Two, parents and caregivers are **encouraged to keep their children at home** to engage in flexible, remote learning, either online and/or via work packs. As has been the case since our school transitioned to flexible and remote learning in Term One, this approach particularly allows parents and caregivers who are engaged in essential services to send their children to school if they are unable to care for them at home. These students will engage in the same online mode of learning being provided to students learning from home; i.e. we will provide appropriate supervision but not face-to-face teaching.

STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL (ESSENTIAL SERVICES)

Parents and caregivers (involved in essential services) need to advise the school if your child will be attending school from Wednesday 29 April, if you haven't done so already. This is necessary to ensure appropriate plans are in place to comply with the Department of Health's physical distancing advice. It also ensures the school is able to make appropriate arrangements for student supervision while ensuring teaching and learning continues. The following will apply:

- These parents and caregivers are not permitted on school property other than to drop off or pick up their children, at which time they must not exit their vehicle.
- Medically compromised students are asked to remain at home until they receive a medical clearance to attend school.
- Assemblies, excursions, interschool activities and school-based co-curricular activities will not recommence until advice is received from the Department of Health.

Faith Family Friendship

- School canteen will be closed until further notice.
- The school will continue to ensure that environmental cleaning practices are in place, with enhanced routines where necessary.
- Students will be required to continue with the hygiene practices put in place in Term One and will need to follow the physical distancing measures that are needed to ensure the safety of all students and staff.

I wish to reiterate that during this period, our staff will continue to ensure we best support our students' learning from home, as well as those students who may be at school. We acknowledge that it will be important to maintain regular contact between the school and parents and caregivers.

At this difficult time, I wish to reassure every parent and caregiver that the ongoing enrolment of every child in our school is guaranteed. I encourage parents seeking financial support to contact me.

I will keep you updated with any new information as it becomes available.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'R. Palladino'.

Mr Roberto Palladino
Principal